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SUBJECT: US/MALAGASY RELATIONS: FURTHER PRESS TREATMENT OF
CHARGE'S CALL ON PRIME MINISTER

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1. THE ARTICLE DESCRIBED AND QUOTED BELOW APPEARED IN THE DAILY PRO-AREMA "BASY VAVA" ON JUNE 11. THIS TELEGRAM IS BASED ON FRENCH TRANSLATION OF IT CARRIED IN THE PRIVATELY-PUBLISHED "LA PRESSE MALAGASY" WHICH PUTS OUT TRANSLATED EXCERPTS FROM THE MALAGASY-LANGUAGE PRESS.

2. HEADLINE: "THE PEOPLE (DESIRING PEACE) HAVE APPROVED THE POLICY OF FRIENDSHIP WITH THE AMERICANS." TEXT: FIRST, THE DAILY "BASY VAVA" DESCRIBES THE INTERVIEW WHICH THE AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HAD WITH THE PRIME MINISTER JUNE 7. THE INTERVIEW IS DESCRIBED AS: "SENSATIONAL NEWS FOR THE PEOPLE...

"IT SHOULD BE RECALLED THAT IT WAS, IN EFFECT, IN 1975 THAT WAS BORN THE MALAISE EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS IN QUESTION: AMERICAN AND MALAGASY--A PERIOD DURING WHICH NASA HAD TO LEAVE ITS INSTALLATION ATIMERINTSIATOSIKA. AND IT SHOULD ALSO BE RECALLED THAT AT THAT TIME IT WAS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY THAT WAS IN POWER IN THE US.

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"HOWEVER, IN THE PRESENT YEAR 1977, IT IS INSTEAD THE TURN OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO COME TO POWER. CONSEQUENTLY AND FROM THIS FACT, THE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE IN THE US HAS CHANGED.

"A MALAGASY PROVERB SAYS : "NEW SOVEREIGN; NEW LAWS."

"THUS IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE MALAGASY GOVERNMENT
SHOULD CONFORM TO THIS AND TAKE IT INTO ACCOUNT*

"BUT WHICH ARE AT PRESENT THE NATIONS WHICH DO NOT
DESIRE TO HAVE RELATIONS WITH THE USA? PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES
REQUIRE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, FOR IT IS INDEED PEACEFUL
COEXISTENCE WHICH IS THE GUARANTEE OF A DURABLE PEACE IN
THE WORLD.

"FINALLY, THE PEOPLES DESIRING PEACE APPROVE THE POLICY
OF THE MALAGASY GOVERNMENT, TENDING TO RE-ESTABLISH
FRIENDLY RELATIONS, RELATIONS OF GOOD UNDERSTANDING WITH
THE US. FOR IT IS A POWERFUL NATION WHICH WILL BE ABLE TO
COOPERATE WITH US* BESIDES, YESTERDAY AND TODAY ARE NOT
THE SAME*"BARRETT

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